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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Pierre GLIZE

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application (Based on PCT/FR99/01467)

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FOR: TICKET PRINTING DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR TRANSPORT TICKETS, OF DIFFERENT FORMATS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Form PTO-1449/Drawings (8 sheets)
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 12-22 as follows:

12. (New) Ticket printing device, comprising:

at least one thermal print head,

driving means arranged to move a ticket across the print head, presenting a first principal face of the ticket to the print head, and

means of guidance capable of imparting a direction of travel to the ticket,

wherein said driving means includes a block applied against a second face of the ticket, opposite to the first principal face, and including a first powered rotating roller capable